IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION OF SOLE INVENTOR FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent application is sought on the invention entitled: **HEAT**PROTECTIVE SPARK PLUG EXTENSION, the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

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